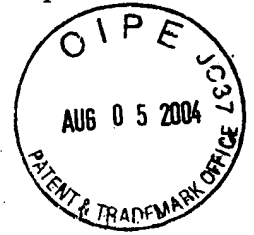


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11 **RESPONSE**

12 The Honorable Commissioner of
13 Patents and Trademarks
14 Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

16 This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 29, 2004 having a period of
17 response set to expire by August 29, 2004. Any deficiency is authorized to be charged to deposit
18 account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory Friedlander. The following amendments and remarks are
19 respectfully submitted.

20 ELECTION: